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Robert H. Whaley
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Princeton 1965 AB; Emory 1968 JD
Began Service: July 12, 2009
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Trial Attorney, Land & Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Washington, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court, Spokane County (1992-1995)

Legal Practice: Peek & Whaley (1968-1969); Associate then Partner, Winston & Cashatt (1972-1992)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1968)

Staff

Law Clerk **Greg Euteneier** (509) 458-5270
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Fred L. Van Sickle
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Wisconsin 1965 BS; U Washington 1968 JD
Began Service: 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Douglas, Washington (1971-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court, Grant and Douglas Counties (1975-1979); Judge, Washington Superior Court, Chelan and Douglas Counties (1979-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1991-2009); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (2000-2005)

Legal Practice: Clark & Van Sickle (1970-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, Judicial Division, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Superior Court Judges Association (WA); Washington State Bar Association

Staff

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Justin L. Quackenbush
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Idaho 1951 BA; Gonzaga 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor (part-time), School of Law, Gonzaga University (1959-1967)

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Washington (1957-1959)

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Quackenbush, Dean, Bailey & Henderson (1959-1980)

Military Service: United States Navy (1951-1954)

Current Memberships: Spokane County Bar; Washington State Bar Association

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Wm. Fremming Nielsen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1962 LLB
Began Service: May 28, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Credit Reporter, The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (1959-1960)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1963-1964)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP (1964-1991)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1956-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1982)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Inns of Court; Eastern District of Washington Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Spokane County Bar; Washington State Bar Association

Staff

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Cynthia Imbrogno
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Indiana (PA) 1970; Gonzaga 1979 JD
Began Service: 1991
Term Expires: September 2015

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Washington Court of Appeals; Law Clerk The Honorable Justin L. Quackenbush, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1980-1983)

Government: Civil Rights Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1984-1985); Complex Litigation Staff Attorney, Eastern District of Washington Chapter (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Preston, Thorgrimson, Shidler, Gates & Ellis (1988-1990); Attorney, Perkins Coie LLP (1990-1991)

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James P. Hutton
Magistrate Judge

Education: U Washington 1972 BA; Gonzaga 1976 JD
Began Service: January 2008
Term Expires: January 2016

Judicial: Judge, Yakima County Superior Court, County of Yakima, Washington (1996-2007)

Profession: Attorney, Private Practice (1976-1996)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Lauri Boyd** (509) 573-6676
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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

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Frank L. Kurtz
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Gonzaga 1974 JD
Began Service: 2005
Term Expires: 2019

Judicial: Judge, Washington Court of Appeals, Division III (1996-2005)

Staff

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Patricia C. Williams
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Gonzaga JD
Began Service: July 14, 1997
Term Expires: July 13, 2011



Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Washington Women Lawyers

Staff

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John A. Rossmeissl
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Washington State 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD
Began Service: 1987

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 8

Areas Covered: Counties of Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum and Whatcom

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